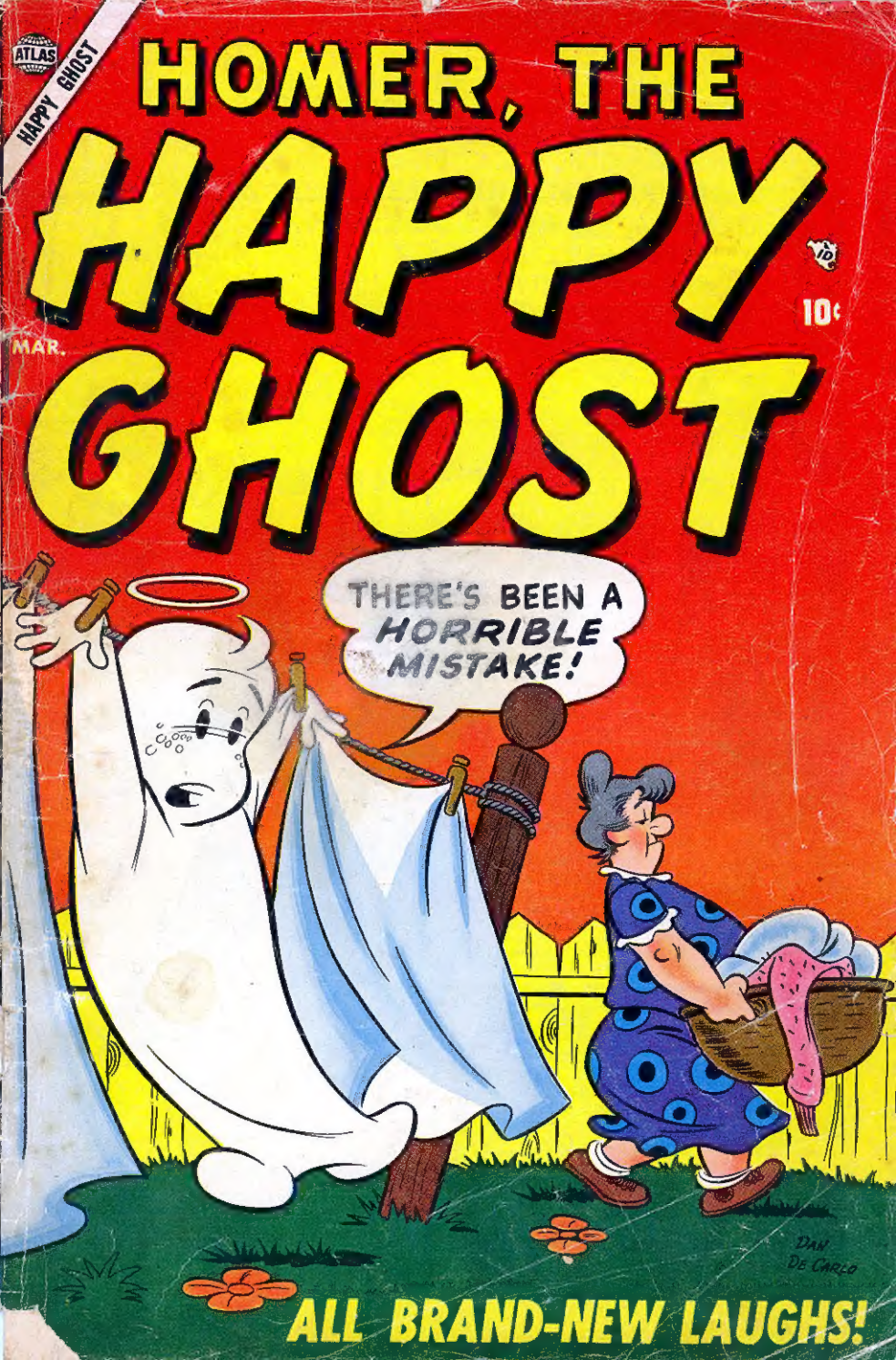
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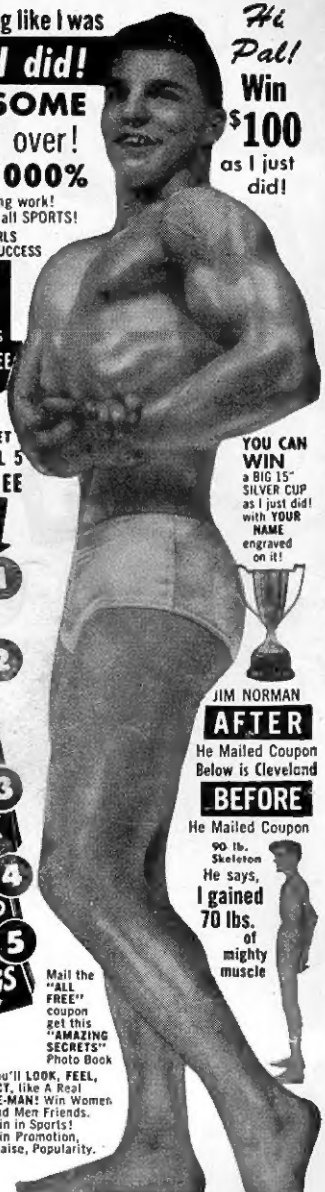

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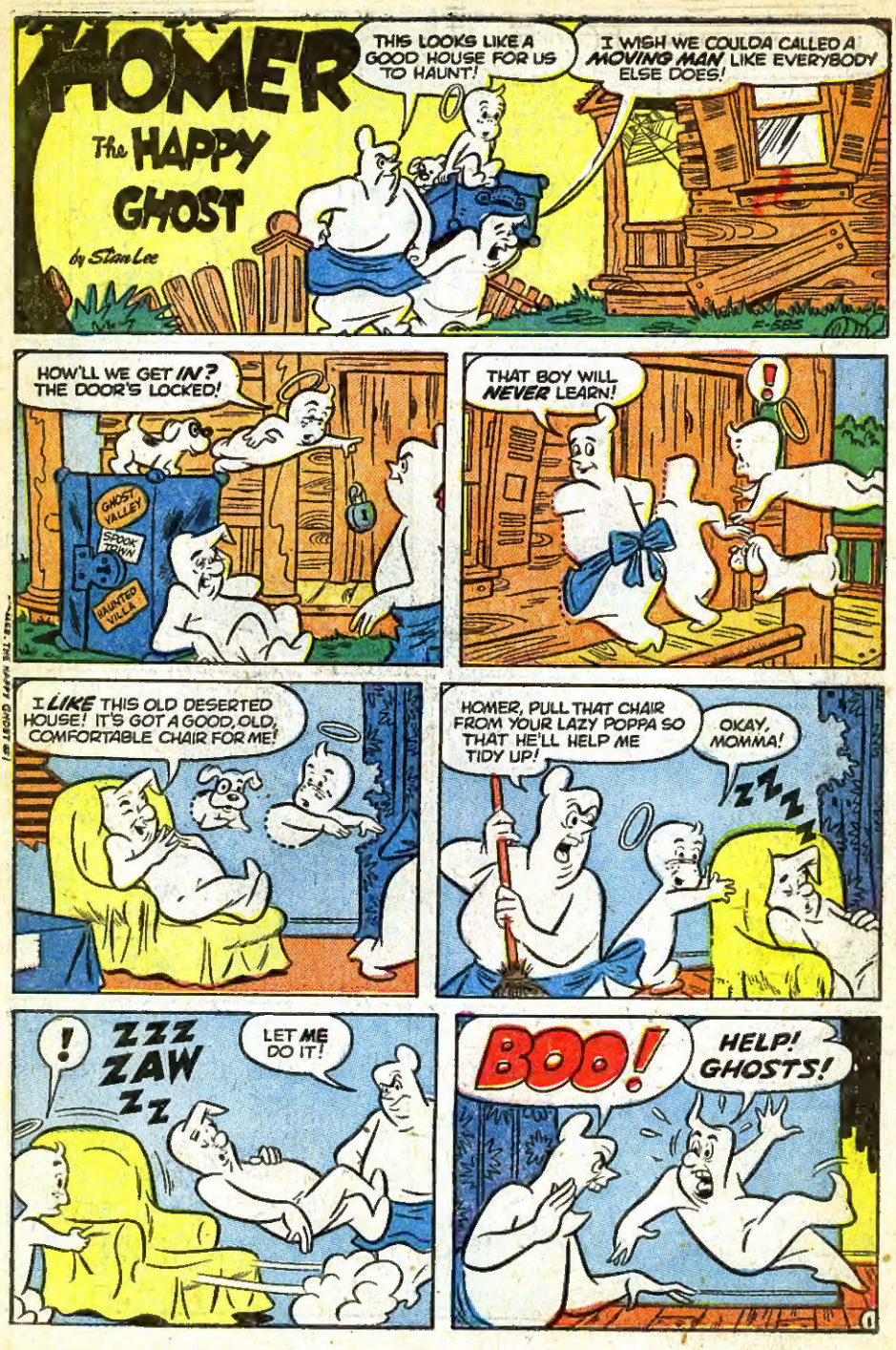
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The HAPPY GHOST
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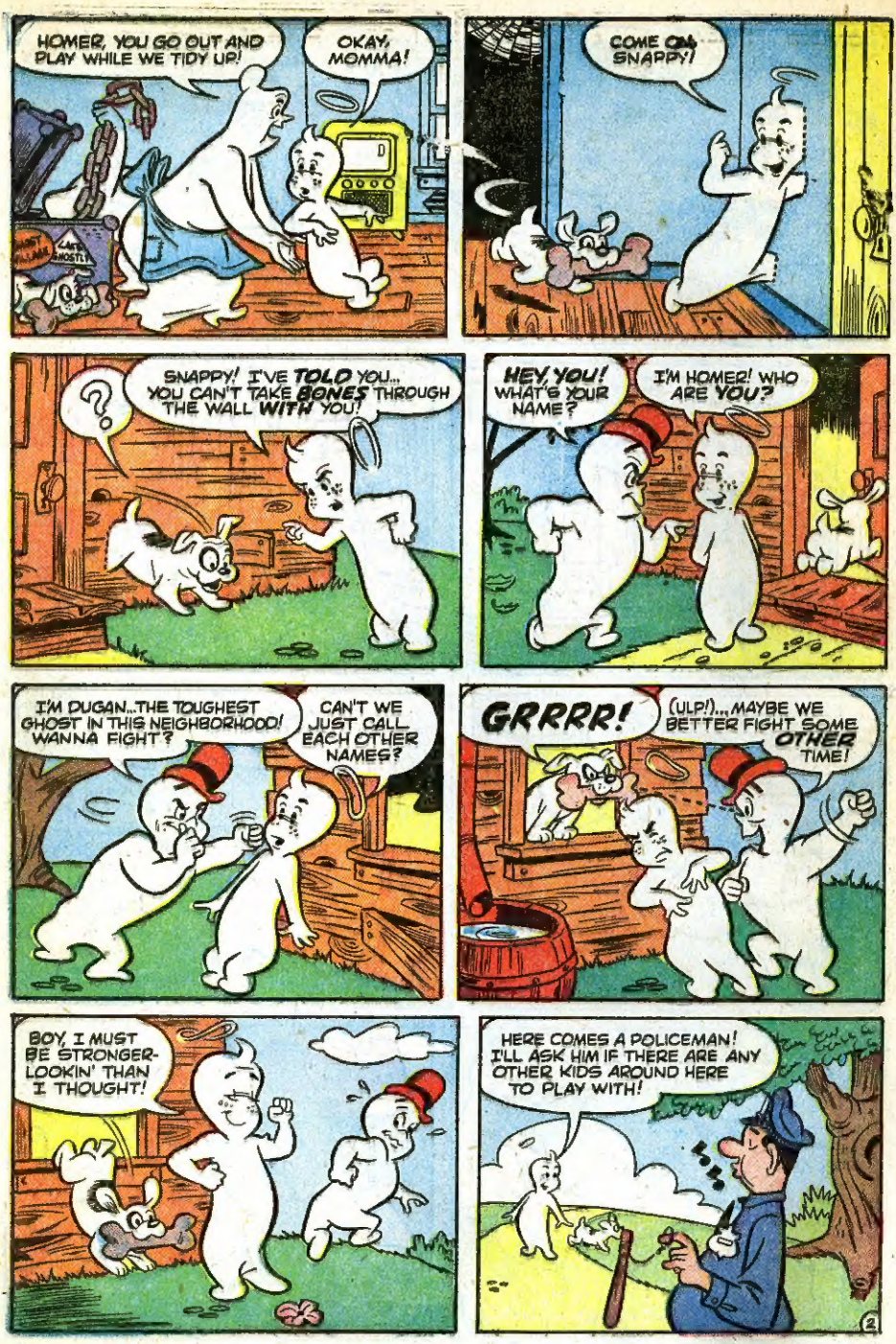
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD HOUSE FOR US TO HAUNT!
I WISH WE COULDA CALLED A MOVING MAN LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE DOES!
HOW'LL WE GET IN? THE DOOR'S LOCKED!
GHOST VALLEY
SPOOK TOWN
HAUNTED VILLA
THAT BOY WILL NEVER LEARN!
I LIKE THIS OLD DESERTED HOUSE! IT'S GOT A GOOD, OLD, COMFORTABLE CHAIR FOR ME!
HOMER, PULL THAT CHAIR FROM YOUR LAZY POPPA SO THAT HE'LL HELP ME TIDY UP!
OKAY, MOMMA!
ZZZ ZAW ZZ
LET ME DO IT!
BOO!
HELP! GHOSTS!


HOMER, YOU GO OUT AND PLAY WHILE WE TIDY UP!
OKAY, MOMMA!
LAZY GHOSTLY
COME ON, SNAPPY!
SNAPPY! I'VE TOLD YOU... YOU CAN'T TAKE BONES THROUGH THE WALL WITH YOU!
?
HEY, YOU! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M HOMER! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M DUGAN...THE TOUGHEST GHOST IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! WANNA FIGHT?
CAN'T WE JUST CALL EACH OTHER NAMES?
GRRRR!
(ULP!)...MAYBE WE BETTER FIGHT SOME OTHER TIME!
BOY, I MUST BE STRONGER-LOOKIN' THAN I THOUGHT!
HERE COMES A POLICEMAN! I'LL ASK HIM IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER KIDS AROUND HERE TO PLAY WITH!
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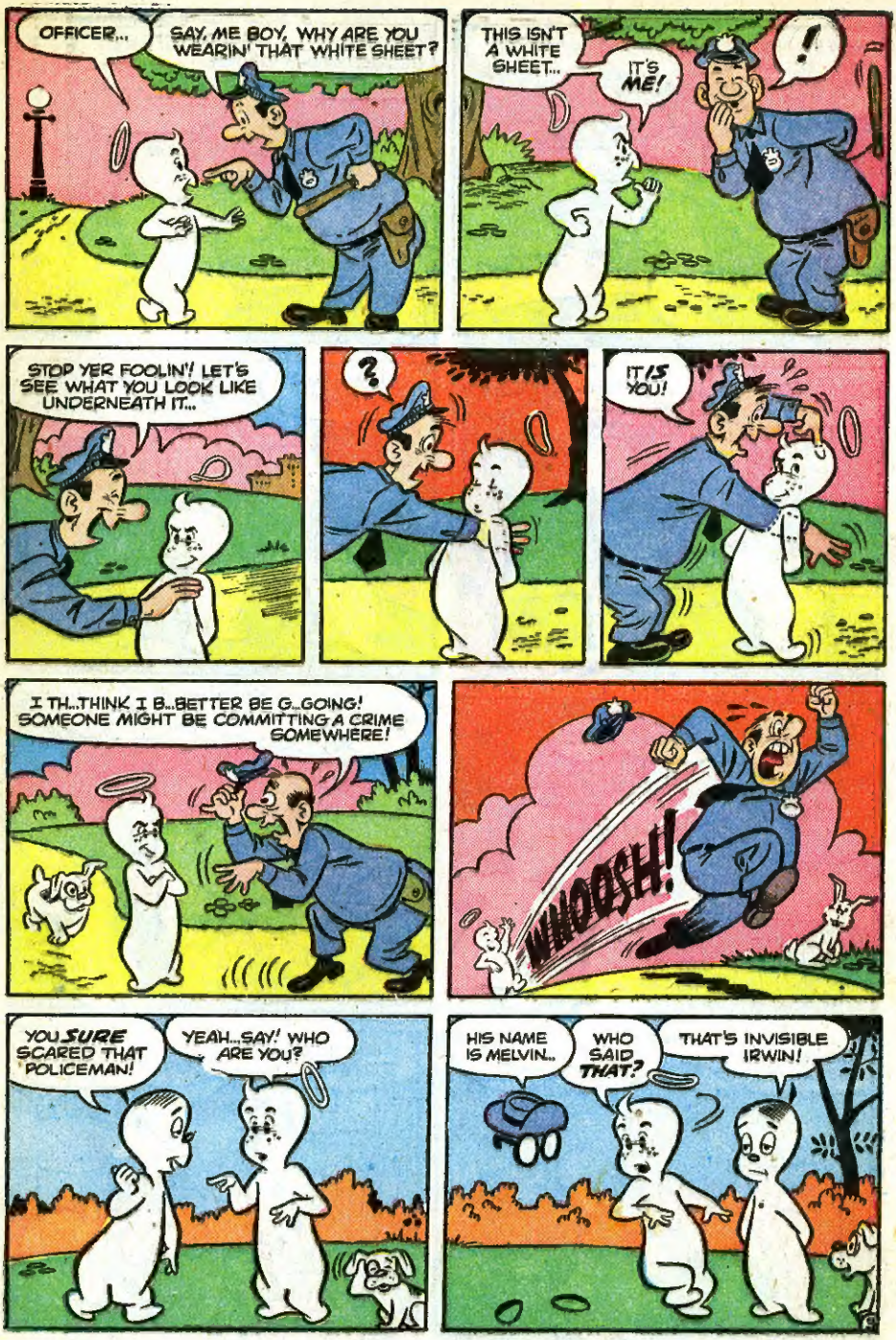
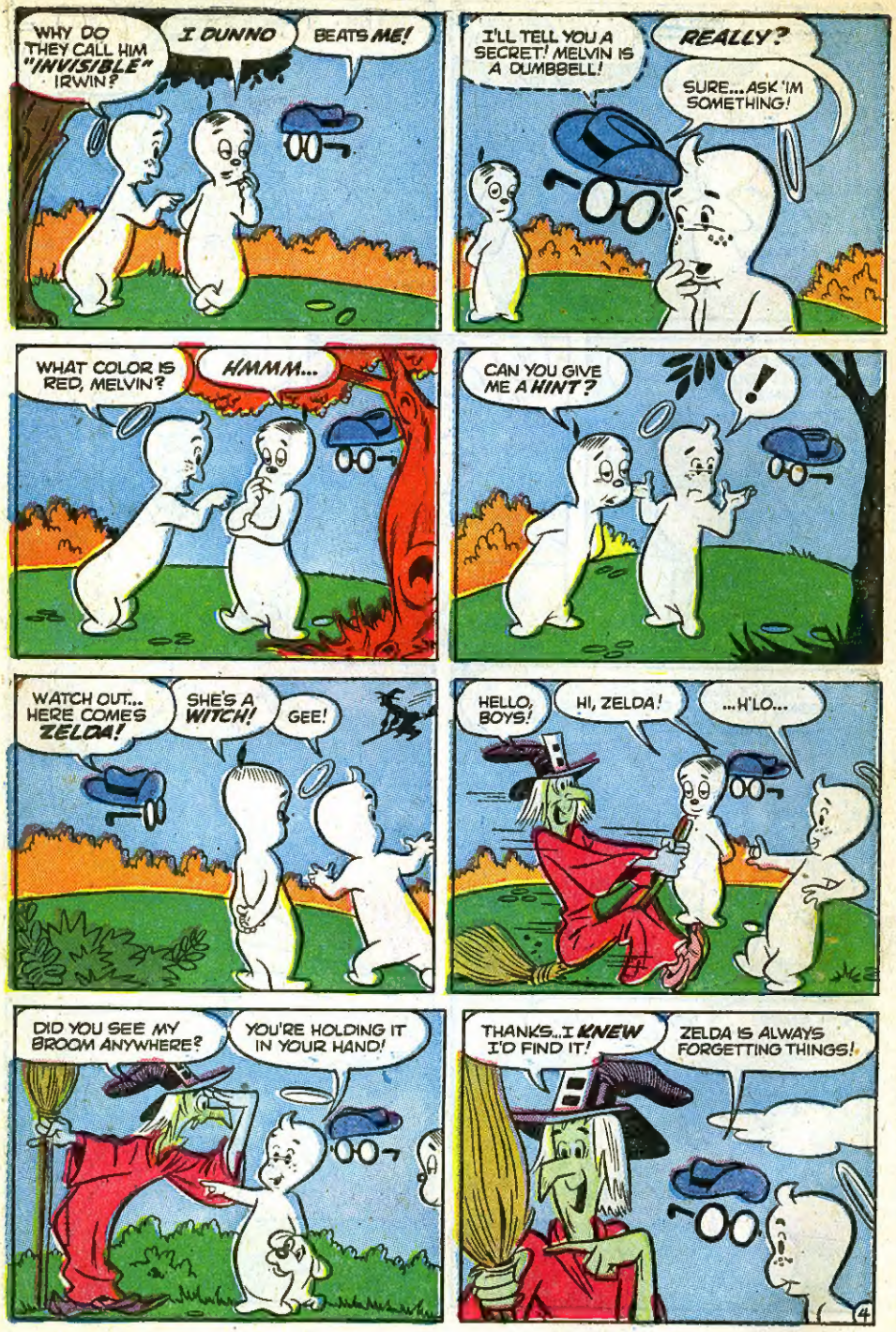

OFFICER...
SAY, ME BOY, WHY ARE YOU WEARIN' THAT WHITE SHEET?
THIS ISN'T A WHITE SHEET...
IT'S ME!
!
STOP YER FOOLIN'! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE UNDERNEATH IT...
?
IT IS YOU!
I TH...THINK I B...BETTER BE G...GOING! SOMEONE MIGHT BE COMMITTING A CRIME SOMEWHERE!
WHOOSH!
YOU SURE SCARED THAT POLICEMAN!
YEAH...SAY! WHO ARE YOU?
HIS NAME IS MELVIN...
WHO SAID THAT?
THAT'S INVISIBLE IRWIN!


WHY DO THEY CALL HIM "INVISIBLE" IRWIN?
I DUNNO
BEATS ME!
I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET! MELVIN IS A DUMBBELL!
REALLY?
SURE... ASK 'IM SOMETHING!
WHAT COLOR IS RED, MELVIN?
HMMM...
CAN YOU GIVE ME A HINT?
!
WATCH OUT... HERE COMES ZELDA!
SHE'S A WITCH!
GEE!
HELLO, BOYS!
HI, ZELDA!
...H'LO...
DID YOU SEE MY BROOM ANYWHERE?
YOU'RE HOLDING IT IN YOUR HAND!
THANKS... I KNEW I'D FIND IT!
ZELDA IS ALWAYS FORGETTING THINGS!
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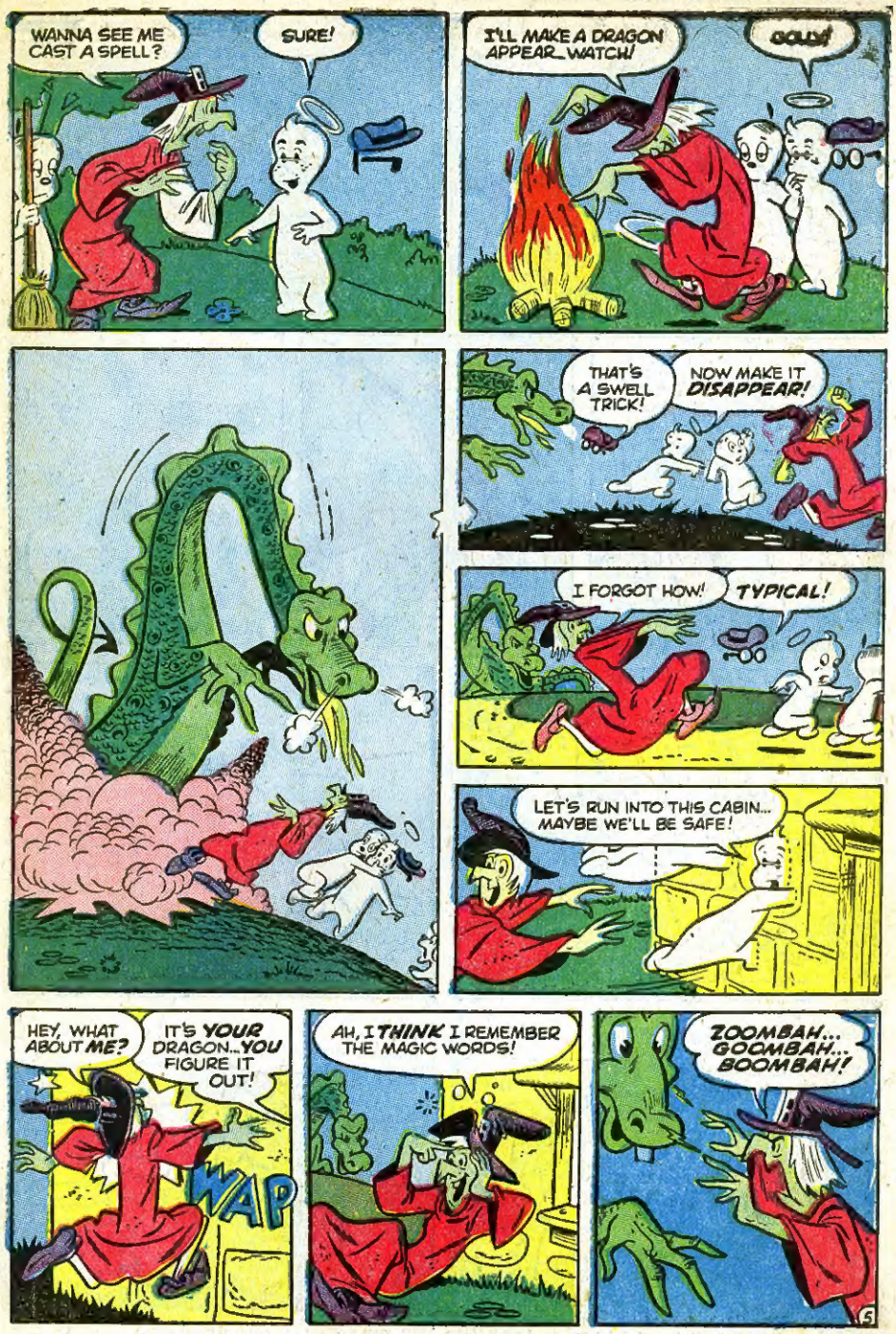
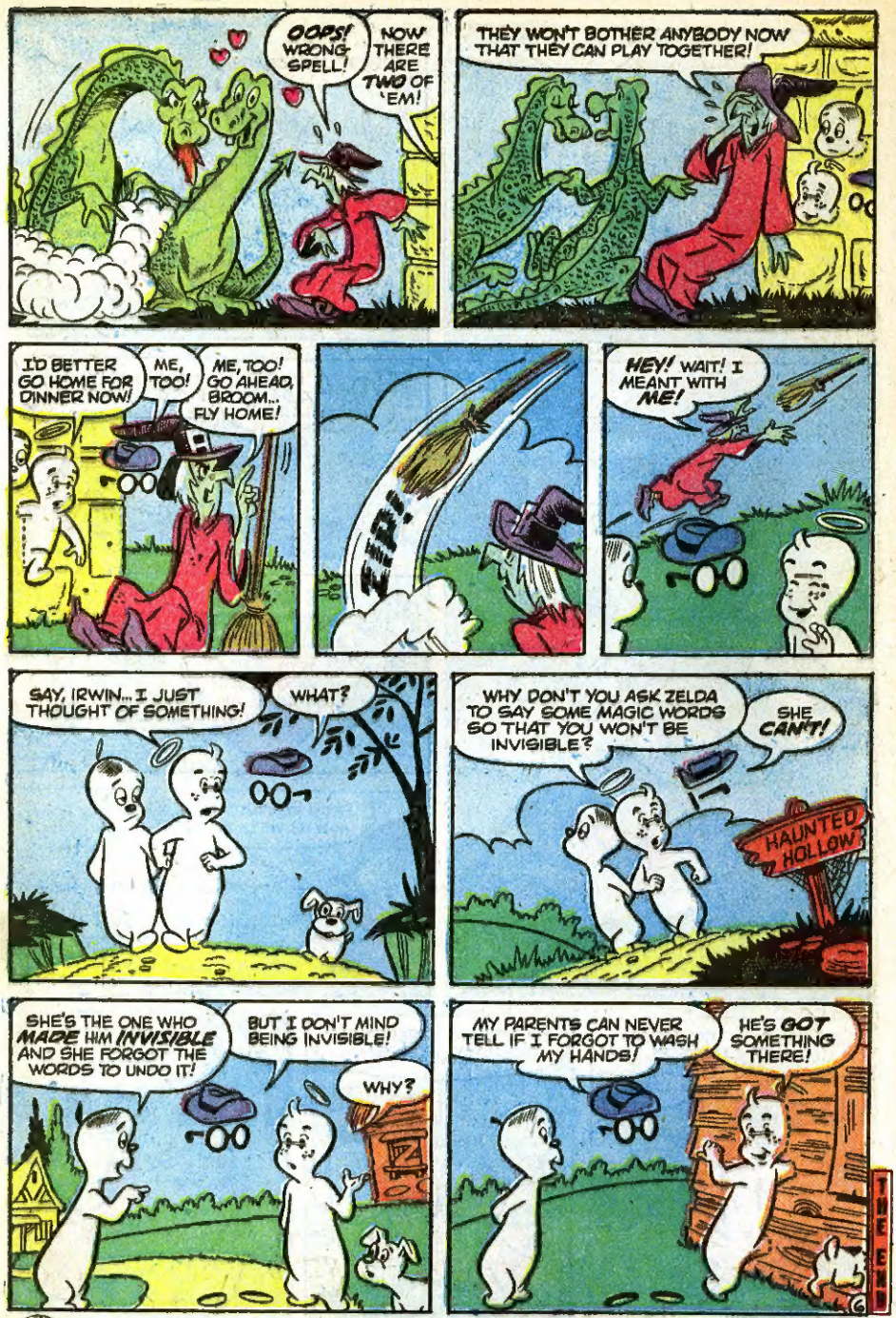

WANNA SEE ME CAST A SPELL?
SURE!
I'LL MAKE A DRAGON APPEAR_WATCH!
GOLLY!
THAT'S A SWELL TRICK!
NOW MAKE IT DISAPPEAR!
I FORGOT HOW!
TYPICAL!
LET'S RUN INTO THIS CABIN... MAYBE WE'LL BE SAFE!
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME?
IT'S YOUR DRAGON...YOU FIGURE IT OUT!
WAP
AH, I THINK I REMEMBER THE MAGIC WORDS!
ZOOMBAH... GOOMBAH... BOOMBAH!


OOPS! WRONG SPELL!
NOW THERE ARE TWO OF 'EM!
THEY WON'T BOTHER ANYBODY NOW THAT THEY CAN PLAY TOGETHER!
I'D BETTER GO HOME FOR DINNER NOW!
ME, TOO!
ME, TOO! GO AHEAD, BROOM... FLY HOME!
ZIP!
HEY! WAIT! I MEANT WITH ME!
SAY, IRWIN... I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!
WHAT?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK ZELDA TO SAY SOME MAGIC WORDS SO THAT YOU WON'T BE INVISIBLE?
SHE CAN'T!
HAUNTED HOLLOW
SHE'S THE ONE WHO MADE HIM INVISIBLE AND SHE FORGOT THE WORDS TO UNDO IT!
BUT I DON'T MIND BEING INVISIBLE!
WHY?
MY PARENTS CAN NEVER TELL IF I FORGOT TO WASH MY HANDS!
HE'S GOT SOMETHING THERE!
THE END
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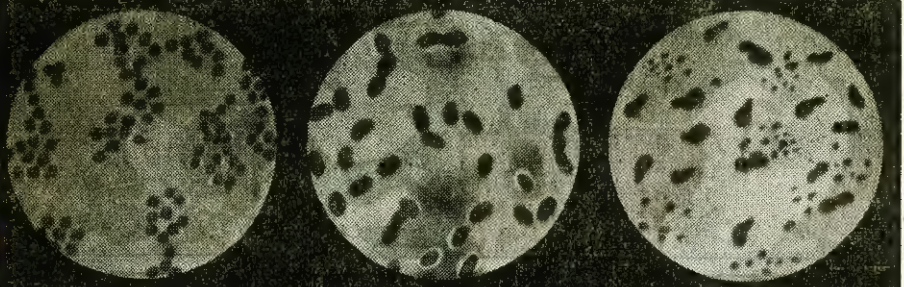
## KILL THESE HAIR-DESTROYING GERMS



Staphylococcus albus  Corynebacterium acnes  Pityrosporum ovale

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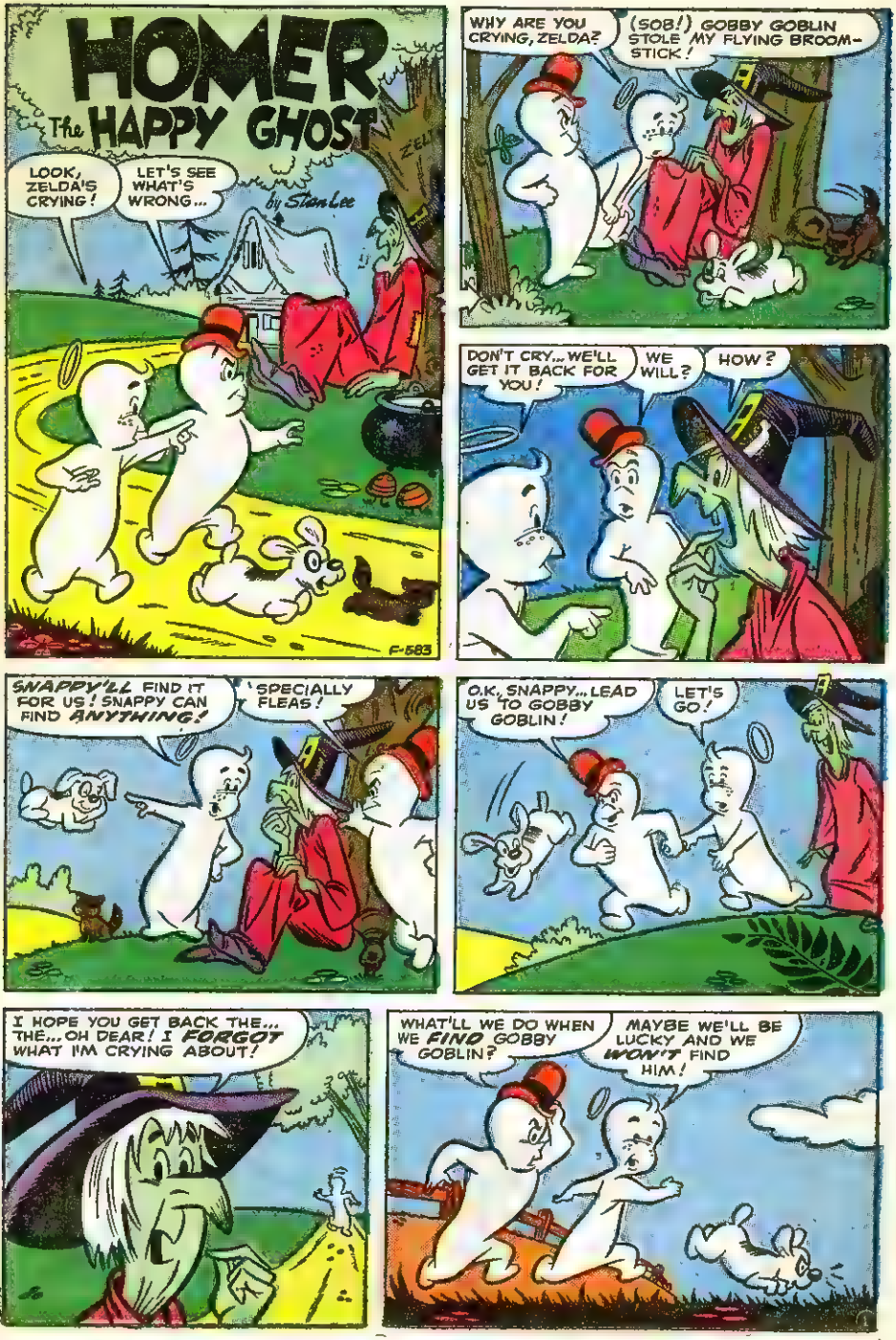
THE MIXED-UP GHOST
by Stan & Dan
MELVIN, WOULD YOU GO TO THE STORE AND BUY SOME ICE CREAM ?
SURE, MA !
HERE'S A DOLLAR !
OH BOY ! THANKS !
OUR BOY !
THE GOODEST GHOST IN TOWN !
IT'S OVER AN HOUR, AND MELVIN'S NOT BACK YET !
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM !
THERE HE IS !
ICE CREAM
MELVIN ! WHY DIDN'T YOU COME HOME ?
GEE, YOU SENT ME OUT TO BUY ICE CREAM...
ICE CREAM
... BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL ME TO BRING IT BACK !
OUR BOY !
SHHH ! SOMEONE WILL HEAR YOU !


HOMER
The HAPPY GHOST
by Stan Lee
LOOK, ZELDA'S CRYING!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S WRONG...
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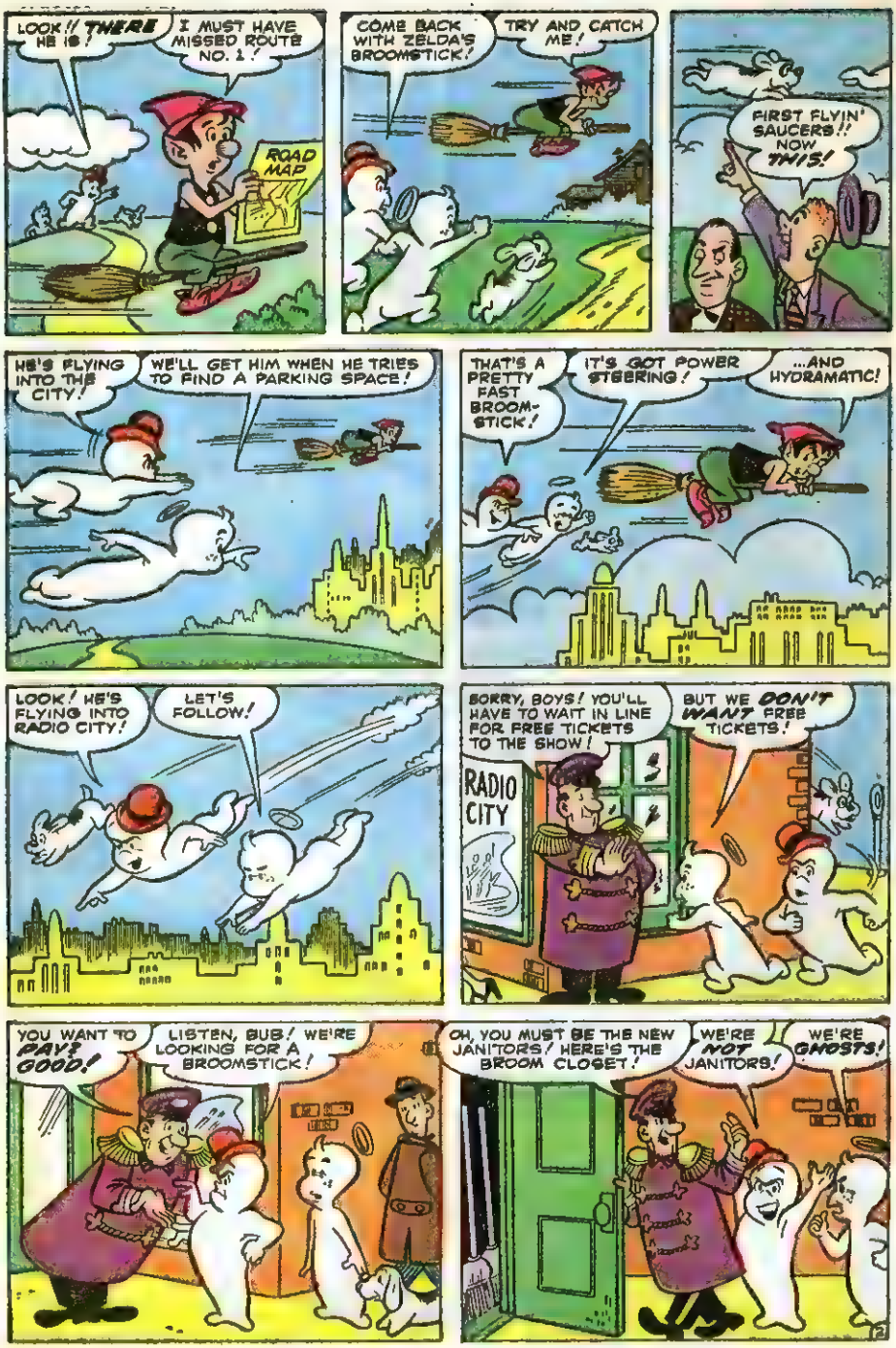
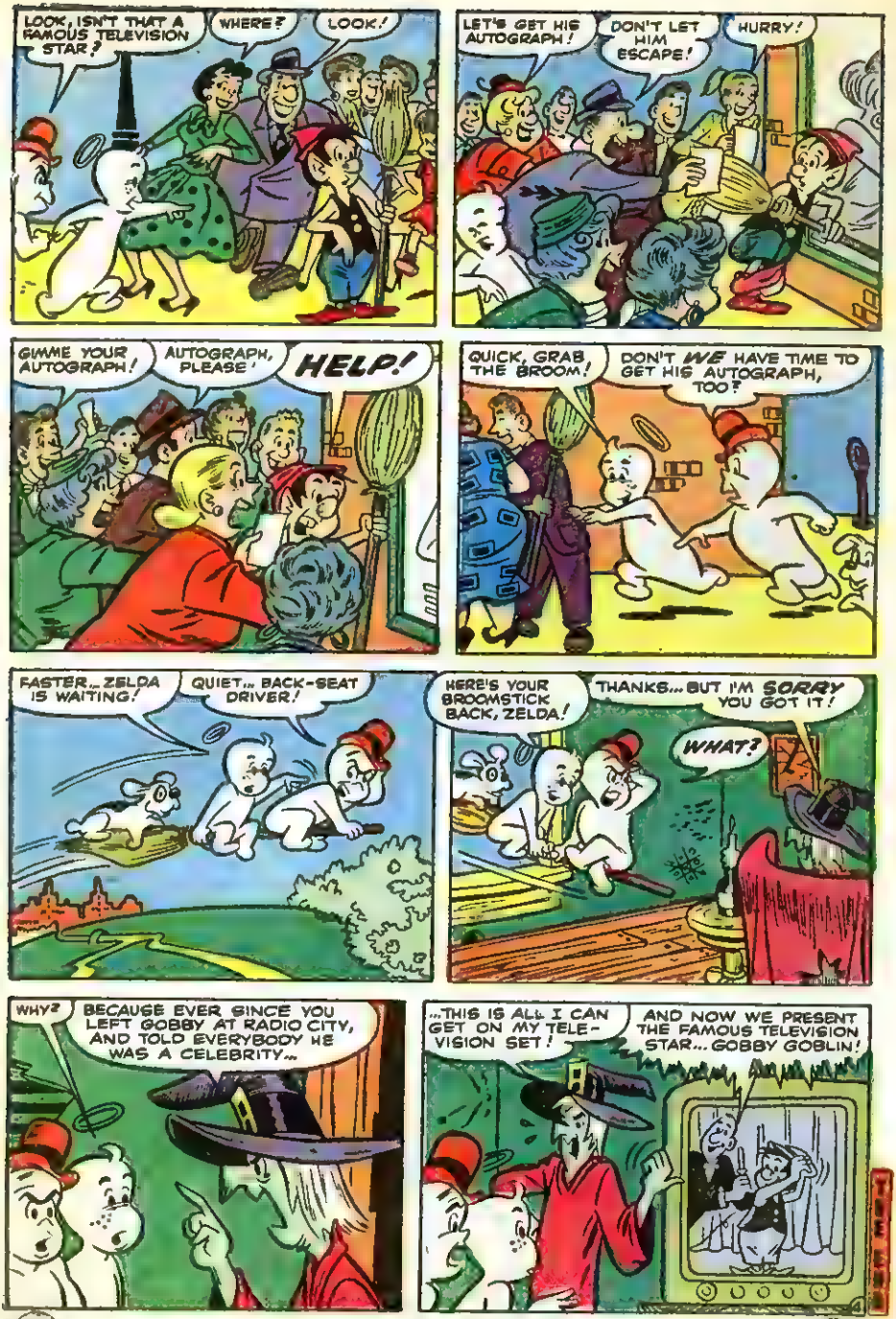
WHY ARE YOU CRYING, ZELDA?
(SOB!) GOBBY GOBLIN STOLE MY FLYING BROOM-STICK!
DON'T CRY... WE'LL GET IT BACK FOR YOU!
WE WILL?
HOW?
SNAPPY'LL FIND IT FOR US! SNAPPY CAN FIND ANYTHING!
'SPECIALLY FLEAS!
O.K., SNAPPY... LEAD US TO GOBBY GOBLIN!
LET'S GO!
I HOPE YOU GET BACK THE... THE... OH DEAR! I FORGOT WHAT I'M CRYING ABOUT!
WHAT'LL WE DO WHEN WE FIND GOBBY GOBLIN?
MAYBE WE'LL BE LUCKY AND WE WON'T FIND HIM!


LOOK!! THERE HE IS!
I MUST HAVE MISSED ROUTE NO. 1!
ROAD MAP
COME BACK WITH ZELDA'S BROOMSTICK!
TRY AND CATCH ME!
FIRST FLYIN' SAUCERS!! NOW THIS!
HE'S FLYING INTO THE CITY!
WE'LL GET HIM WHEN HE TRIES TO FIND A PARKING SPACE!
THAT'S A PRETTY FAST BROOM-STICK!
IT'S GOT POWER STEERING!
...AND HYDRAMATIC!
LOOK! HE'S FLYING INTO RADIO CITY!
LET'S FOLLOW!
SORRY, BOYS! YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE FOR FREE TICKETS TO THE SHOW!
BUT WE DON'T WANT FREE TICKETS!
RADIO CITY
YOU WANT TO PAY? GOOD!
LISTEN, BUB! WE'RE LOOKING FOR A BROOMSTICK!
OH, YOU MUST BE THE NEW JANITORS! HERE'S THE BROOM CLOSET!
WE'RE NOT JANITORS!
WE'RE GHOSTS!

HA! HA! HA! HOW SILLY! HOW CAN YOU BE GHOSTS? GHOSTS ARE ALL WHITE...
UH HUH!
AND CAN FLOAT...
UH HUH!
AND CAN WALK THRU WALLS...
UH HUH!
HELP! GHOSTS!
DID SOMEONE CRY "GHOSTS"?
DON'T BE SILLY! THERE'S NO SUCH THINGS!
RADIO CITY
GALA
YOU'RE RIGHT! LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET SOMEONE WHO ISN'T AFRAID OF... OF... OF...
HELP!! GHOSTS!
MAYBE WE'RE USIN' THE WRONG TOOTHPASTE!
LOOK, THERE'S GOBBY!
HOW'LL WE GET THE BROOMSTICK AWAY FROM HIM?
I HAVE AN IDEA!
THERE'S A FIRST TIME FER EVERYTHING!


LOOK, ISN'T THAT A FAMOUS TELEVISION STAR?
WHERE?
LOOK!
LET'S GET HIS AUTOGRAPH!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
HURRY!
GIMME YOUR AUTOGRAPH!
AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE!
HELP!
QUICK, GRAB THE BROOM!
DON'T WE HAVE TIME TO GET HIS AUTOGRAPH, TOO?
FASTER... ZELDA IS WAITING!
QUIET... BACK-SEAT DRIVER!
HERE'S YOUR BROOMSTICK BACK, ZELDA!
THANKS... BUT I'M SORRY YOU GOT IT!
WHAT?
WHY?
BECAUSE EVER SINCE YOU LEFT GOBBY AT RADIO CITY, AND TOLD EVERYBODY HE WAS A CELEBRITY...
...THIS IS ALL I CAN GET ON MY TELE-VISION SET!
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# Tessie's Problem

"NO, Tessie, and that is final!"

Tessie grimaced and grouched as she heard those words.

"You are too young to go to the movies with your father and me. Go upstairs now and do your lessons, and then go to bed!"

Tessie went up the stairs and walked disconsolately to her room, talking to herself all the way.

"It isn't fair! Why should I have to stay home? I am *not* too young to go to the movies at night . . .

. . . They don't appreciate me, that's all! I'll show them. I think I might—run away!"

Tessie barely whispered the last two words. She was afraid of the idea; it was so startling and so new. She went on talking to herself now that she was safely locked in her room.

". . . Well, why shouldn't I? If they miss me for even one night, they will appreciate me more afterwards . . ."

Deep in her heart, Tessie knew that she should do no such thing. She had a very nice home, and her mother and father were always good to her. But tonight, she felt stubborn, and more to convince herself that she was not afraid than to show her parents, she decided to go to Centerville, the nearest town.

"How can I get there?" she asked herself.

Then she thought of her bank. The bus fare to Centerville was only forty cents, and she had more than that in the bank in her closet. That was it. She would take the bus to Centerville!

She would wait until her parents went to the movies, then write them a note, slip out of the house and take the bus to Centerville.

Tessie stayed with her plan. When she was alone, she wrote a note telling her parents she had run away, and then she took a few clothes with her to the bus station, bought a ticket to Centerville, and waited for the next bus.

But she had a long wait in the bus depot, and her head began to nod. It was hard staying awake so late. Without even knowing it, Tessie fell asleep, and the bus arrived and left again. But one of the passengers who got off the bus and noticed Tessie in the depot was . . . Aunt Emma!

"What are you doing *here*, Tessie?" Aunt Emma asked, after she had shaken Tessie awake.

"Running away from home!" was Tessie's answer.

Aunt Emma was a patient woman.

"Why, dear? Aren't you happy at home?"

"Oh, yes, I usually am happy. But Mom and Pop treat me like a little baby, and I wanted to show them how much they would miss me if I went away!"

"But where were you going?"

Tessie told her aunt she wanted to go to Centerville. Aunt Emma told her that she would have no place to sleep in Centerville; no food, because it took a lot of money to buy food; and, worst of all, no one to love her, because there were only strangers there.

Finally, Tessie agreed to go home. Aunt Emma walked with her, and although Tessie would never admit it, she was very glad she did not have to spend the night in a strange place.

Her mother greeted her at the door.

"Well, Tessie! Where have you been? I didn't think you would come back tonight."

Tessie tried to talk bravely. "Aunt Emma *and I* decided it was foolish for me to run away. It would only make you worry."

"I'm very glad you came back tonight, Tessie, although it would be nice if you had arrived here a little earlier. You see, your Dad and I had to eat . . ."

"Yes?" Tessie interrupted eagerly.

". . . all the chocolate ice cream we brought back for you by ourselves!"

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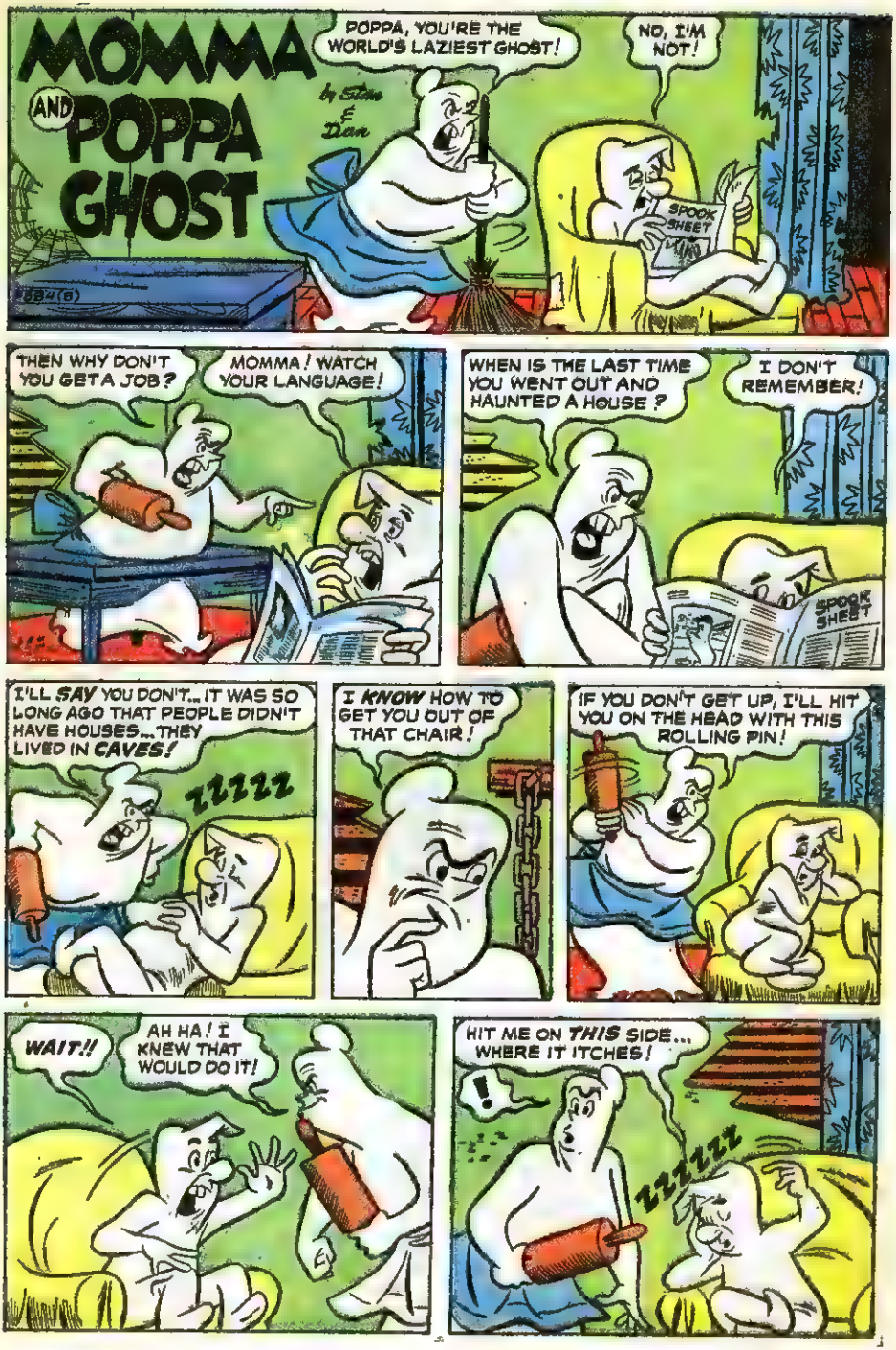
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NO, I'M NOT!
SPOOK SHEET
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB?
MOMMA! WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!
WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU WENT OUT AND HAUNTED A HOUSE?
I DON'T REMEMBER!
SPOOK SHEET
I'LL SAY YOU DON'T... IT WAS SO LONG AGO THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE HOUSES... THEY LIVED IN CAVES!
ZZZZZ
I KNOW HOW TO GET YOU OUT OF THAT CHAIR!
IF YOU DON'T GET UP, I'LL HIT YOU ON THE HEAD WITH THIS ROLLING PIN!
WAIT!!
AH HA! I KNEW THAT WOULD DO IT!
HIT ME ON THIS SIDE... WHERE IT ITCHES!
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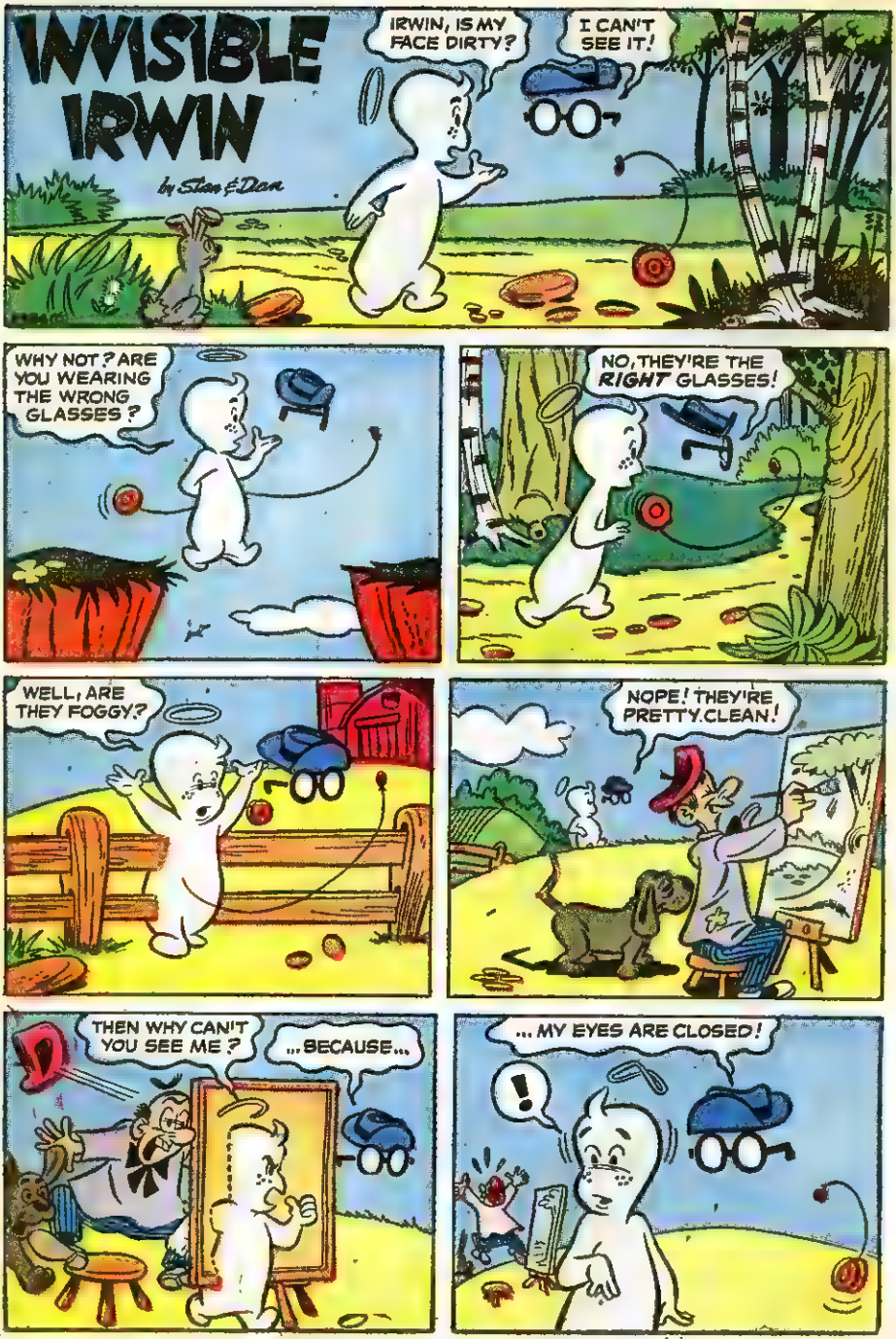
ZZZZZZ


INVISIBLE IRWIN
by Stan & Dan
IRWIN, IS MY FACE DIRTY?
I CAN'T SEE IT!
WHY NOT? ARE YOU WEARING THE WRONG GLASSES?
NO, THEY'RE THE RIGHT GLASSES!
WELL, ARE THEY FOGGY?
NOPE! THEY'RE PRETTY CLEAN!
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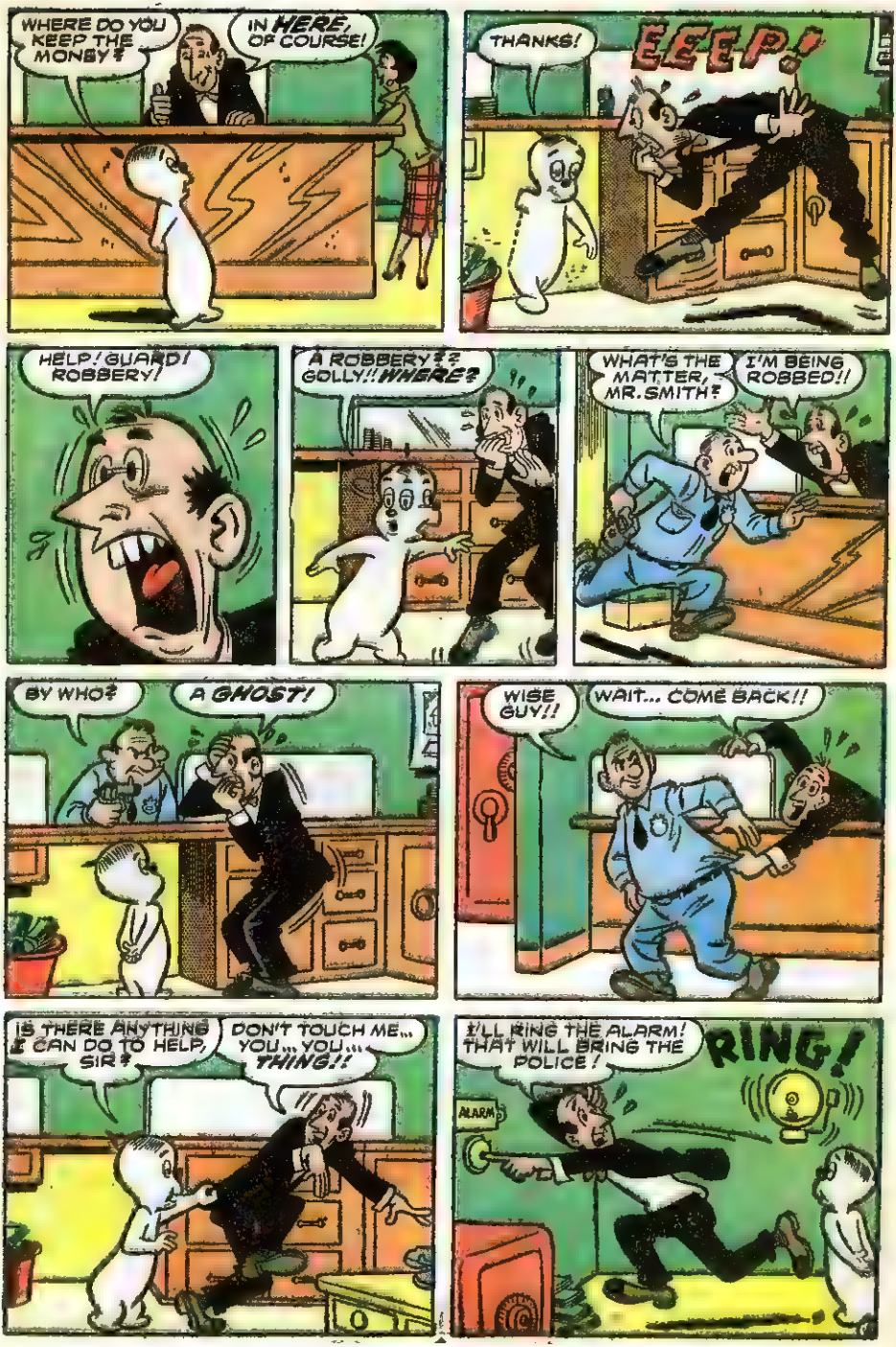
WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE MONEY?
IN HERE, OF COURSE!
THANKS!
EEEP!
HELP! GUARD! ROBBERY!
A ROBBERY?? GOLLY!! WHERE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. SMITH?
I'M BEING ROBBED!!
BY WHO?
A GHOST!
WISE GUY!!
WAIT... COME BACK!!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, SIR?
DON'T TOUCH ME... YOU... YOU... THING!!
I'LL RING THE ALARM! THAT WILL BRING THE POLICE!
RING!
ALARM

FASTER! THE BANK'S BEING ROBBED!
WHEEEE
POLIC
POLICE
DON'T ANYBODY MOVE!
DEPOSITS
HE'S IN HERE!
SHHH! DIDN'T YOU HEAR THAT POLICE-MAN SAY "DON'T MOVE!"
WHO'S IN THERE?
NOBODY BUT US!
DE
WHAT'S THAT!??
DON'T BE SCARED...IT'S ONLY THE BANK TELLER!
DEPOSITS
IT TALKS!!
REACH FOR THE CEILING!
OK...BUT IT FEELS KIND OF SILLY!
YIPE!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
I DUNNO... THEY NEVER TAUGHT US ABOUT THIS!
CAN I COME DOWN NOW? I'M TIRED!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
PRESIDENT
THERE'S A GHOST ON THE CEILING!
MR. DINGLE, GO HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR!
ALL I WANTED WAS A LITTLE DIME!
YIII!
DINGLE!! WAIT FOR ME!!
I'M SORRY, FELLOWS... IT'S AFTER DINNER TIME... I'VE GOT TO GO NOW!
SHOULD WE FOLLOW HIM?
SURE... IF YOU CAN FLY!!
(SOB!) I NEVER DID GET MY ICE CREAM CONE!
LOOK! HE MUST HAVE A SUPER-SPACE-COMMANDO ANTI-GRAVITY KIT!
I WONDER WHERE HE BOUGHT IT?
MELVIN!! HOW COME YOU'RE LATE?
I'M SORRY, MOMMA... I WENT TO BUY SOMETHING!
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OH NO!!
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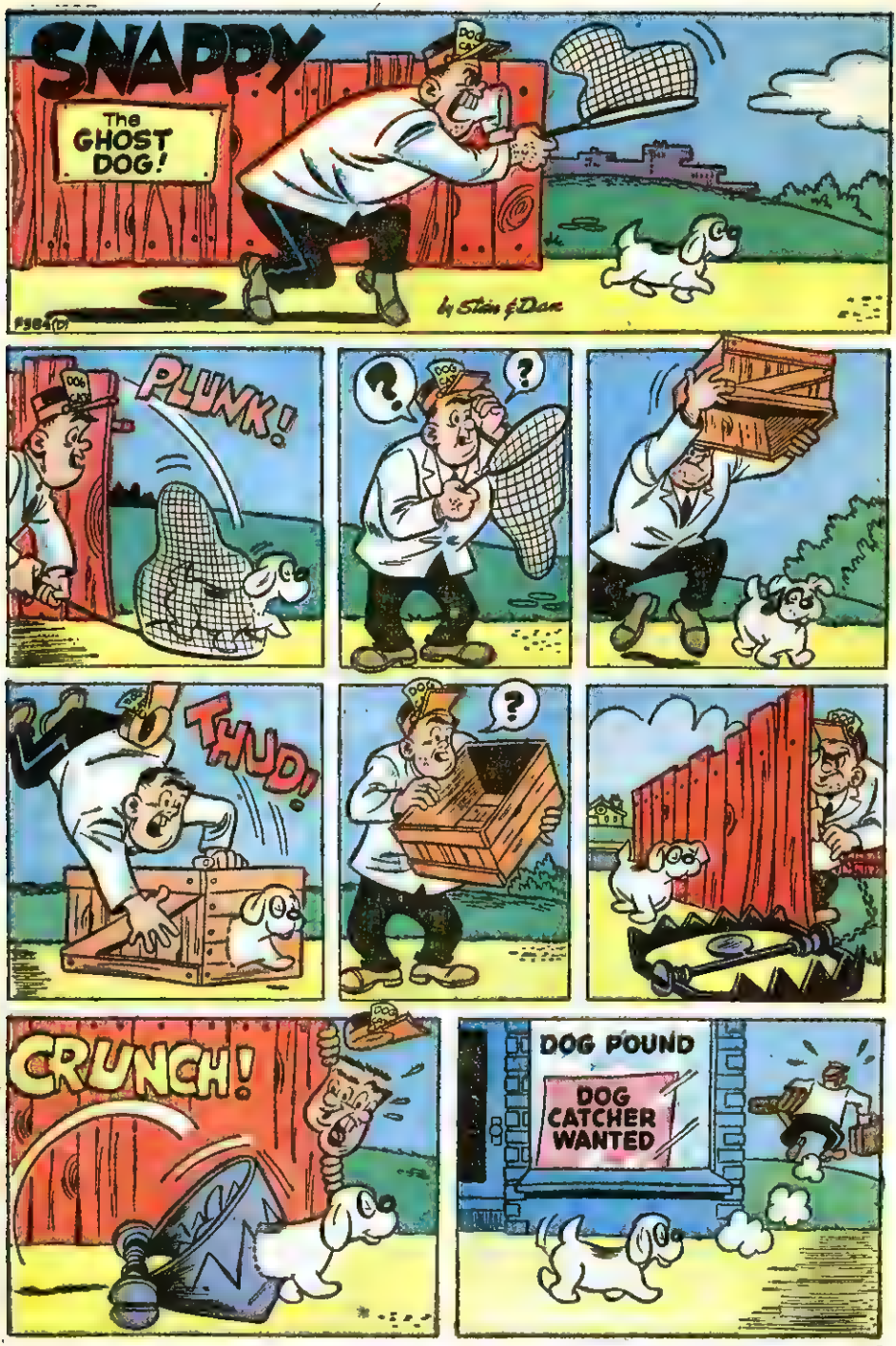
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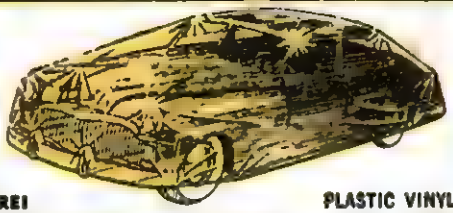

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"You won't go, Tessie, until I go first, I'll bet," said Fatso.

"I'll go first, unless you want to come with me! But you're probably scared!"

"I'm not!" Fatso claimed proudly.

"You are!" Tessie stated.

They argued back and forth, each claiming not to be afraid. Finally, Tessie saw that Fatso would not go at all, unless he saw Tessie do it, so Tessie started walking toward the ticket booth.

She bought one ticket and turned to Fatso.

"I'm going on the next ride. I dare you to go too!"

"I may go, Tessie, or I may wait. I can't decide!"

With a flip toss of her head, Tessie walked toward the monstrous machine. She looked brave, she acted brave, she was admired deeply by Fatso. But inside, Tessie felt very frightened.

She found a place in the first car. Soon, the ride started. Up, *up*, UP they went. Tessie looked over the side and saw the carnival ground far below, looking slightly slanted because of the angle at which she was riding. Further and further away slipped the ground, slowly, slowly, because they were nearing the peak of the first climb.

Then . . . whoosh! Down they rushed, right at the tents. Faster, faster, and *faster*, picking up speed as they fell. Finally, it

seemed they were flying, and at the bottom, they made a sudden turn to the right. Tessie covered her eyes and didn't look up again.

A voice next to Tessie asked, "How do you feel?"

"Terrible!" Tessie replied.

"Don't be frightened. It's perfectly safe!"

"I'd pay for another ticket just to be *off* this thing!" Tessie wailed.

But she didn't find time to say any more, because they were climbing again. Even higher this time than the last. Tessie didn't mind the ascent. It was the ride down she feared, and it looked as if this would be even faster than the last one!

Sure enough, it was! Tessie still had her eyes tightly closed, and she clutched the handrail with all her might.

Finally, the ride ended. The coaster came to a stop at the same spot from which it had departed. Knees shaking and head spinning, Tessie got out of her little car and walked down the stairs to where she had left Fatso.

"Going — on — the — next ride, Fatso?" she asked.

"Er, Tessie, I don't think so."

Tessie looked up in surprise. Fatso was white with shock.

"I've had enough!" he said.

"What? Enough of just watching?"

"No, not watching. Remember the person sitting next to you, Tessie?"

"Yes, but I didn't see who it was. I had my eyes covered all the way!"

"Well, Tessie, that was me! What do you say we go on the merry-go-round next? I've had enough of that roller coaster to last for the next *ten* carnivals!"

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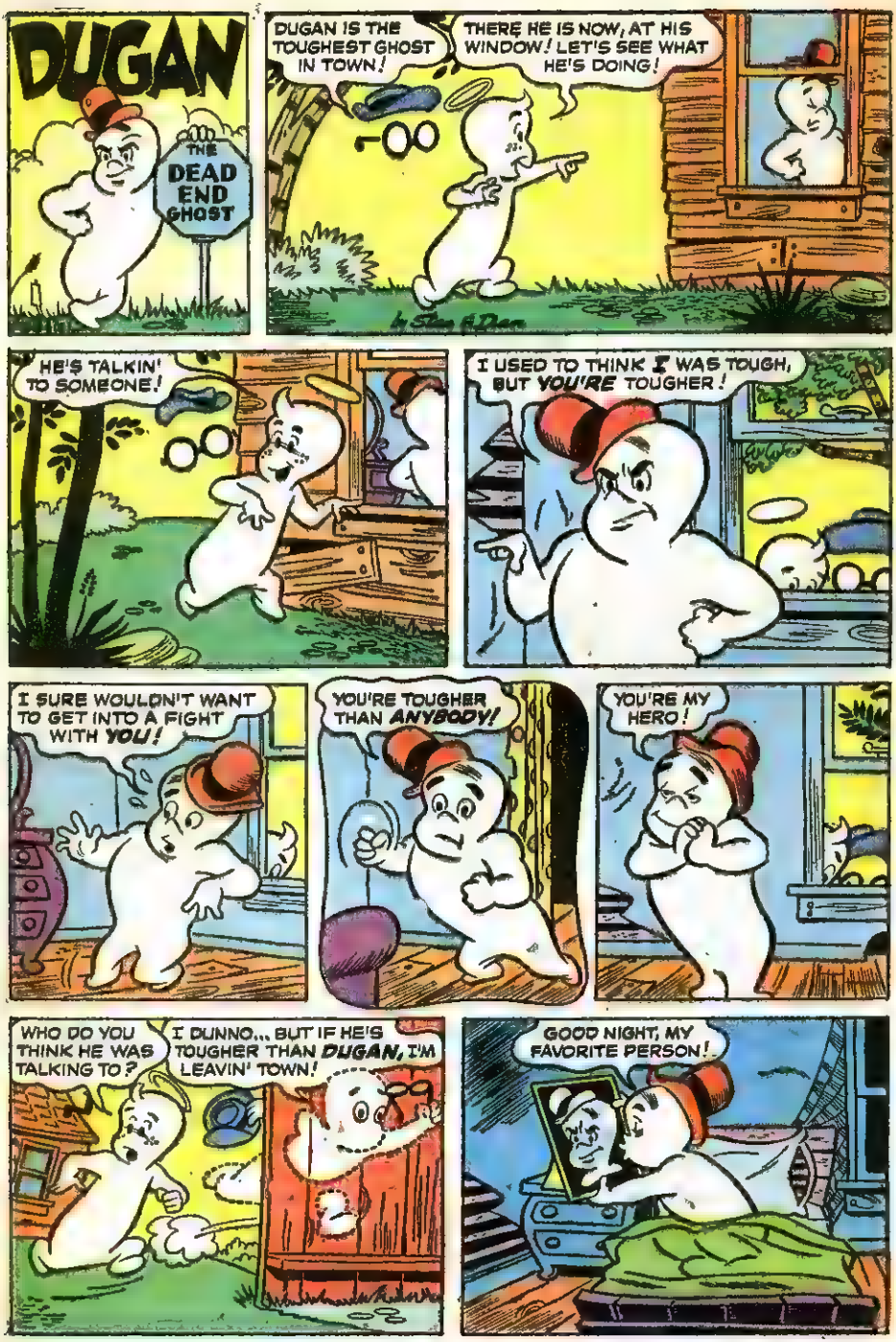
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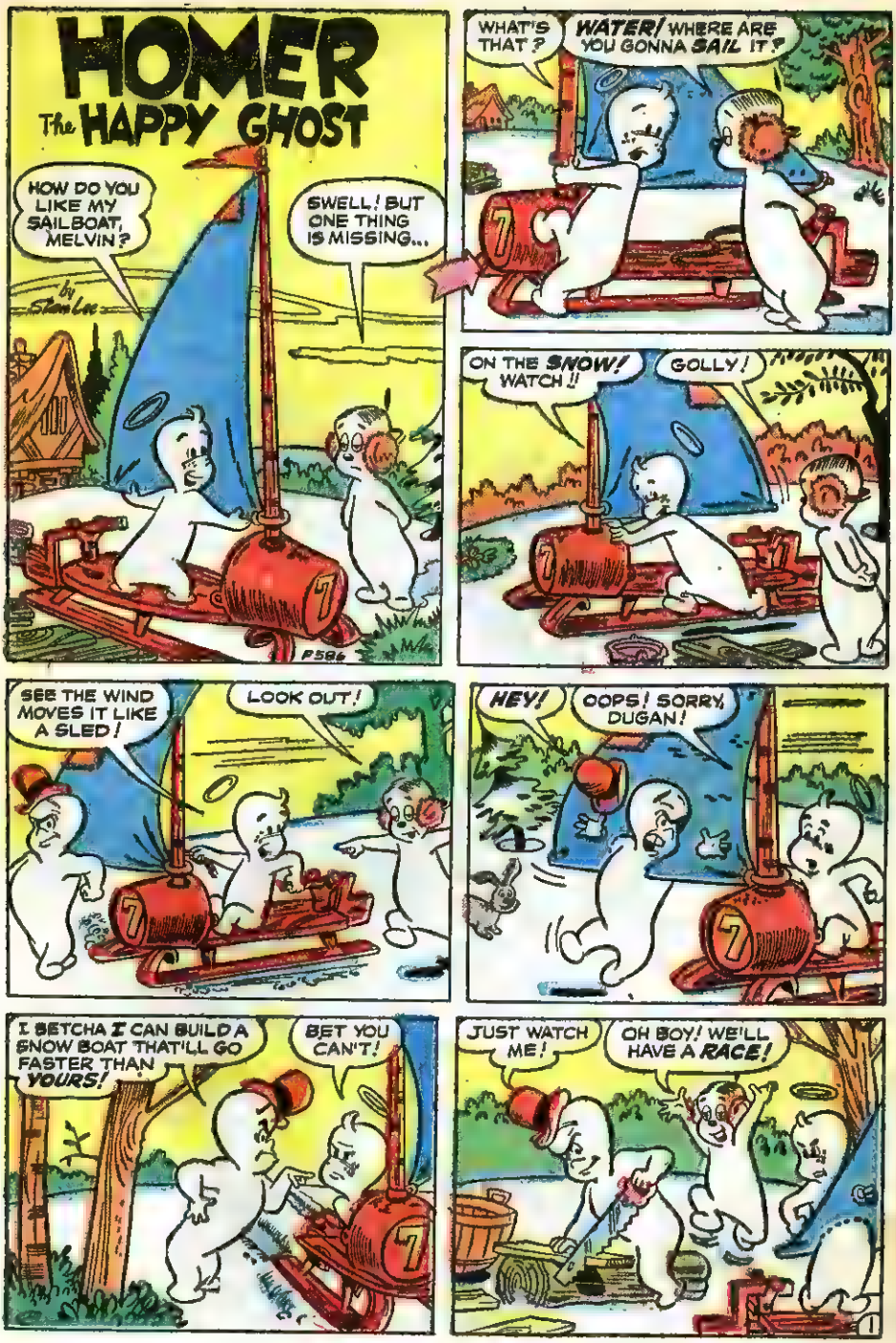
HE'S TALKIN' TO SOMEONE!
I USED TO THINK I WAS TOUGH, BUT YOU'RE TOUGHER!
I SURE WOULDN'T WANT TO GET INTO A FIGHT WITH YOU!
YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN ANYBODY!
YOU'RE MY HERO!
WHO DO YOU THINK HE WAS TALKING TO?
I DUNNO... BUT IF HE'S TOUGHER THAN DUGAN, I'M LEAVIN' TOWN!
GOOD NIGHT, MY FAVORITE PERSON!


HOMER
The HAPPY GHOST
by Stan Lee
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY SAILBOAT, MELVIN?
SWELL! BUT ONE THING IS MISSING...
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WHAT'S THAT?
WATER! WHERE ARE YOU GONNA SAIL IT?
ON THE SNOW! WATCH!!
GOLLY!
SEE THE WIND MOVES IT LIKE A SLED!
LOOK OUT!
HEY!
OOPS! SORRY, DUGAN!
I BETCHA I CAN BUILD A SNOW BOAT THAT'LL GO FASTER THAN YOURS!
BET YOU CAN'T!
JUST WATCH ME!
OH BOY! WE'LL HAVE A RACE!

THERE!! ISN'T MINE A BEAUTY?!
13
NOT AS GOOD AS MINE!
WHERE WILL YOU RACE TO?
THE FIRST ONE THRU THE WOODS AND BACK WINS! O.K.?
O.K.!
I'LL BE THE TIMEKEEPER!
NOW BE FAIR, MELVIN!
YEAH! NO CHEATIN'!
SNIP SNIP
READY! SET! GO!
WHEEEE!
WHEEEE!
HE WENT THAT WAY!
HOW COME YOU'RE RUNNING ALONG WITH ME?
I'M NOT!! YOU'RE STANDING STILL!
HOLY SMOKE!! MY SAIL IS GONE!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
BUT IT'S CHILLY UP HERE!
QUIET! SAILS CAN'T TALK!
2

WE'RE GAINING!
I'M FREEZING UP HERE!
UH OH! HOMER'S CATCHING UP TO ME! I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
13
I KNOW... I'LL CUT A HOLE HERE IN THE ICE!
WE'RE ALMOST UP TO HIM!
THUNK!
HOMER! WHERE ARE YOU?
(GLUB!) DOWN HERE!
7
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HIM NOW!
WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
FIRST, I'LL GET RID OF THE MAST!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT FOR?
YOU'LL SEE!
FISHING?!! AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
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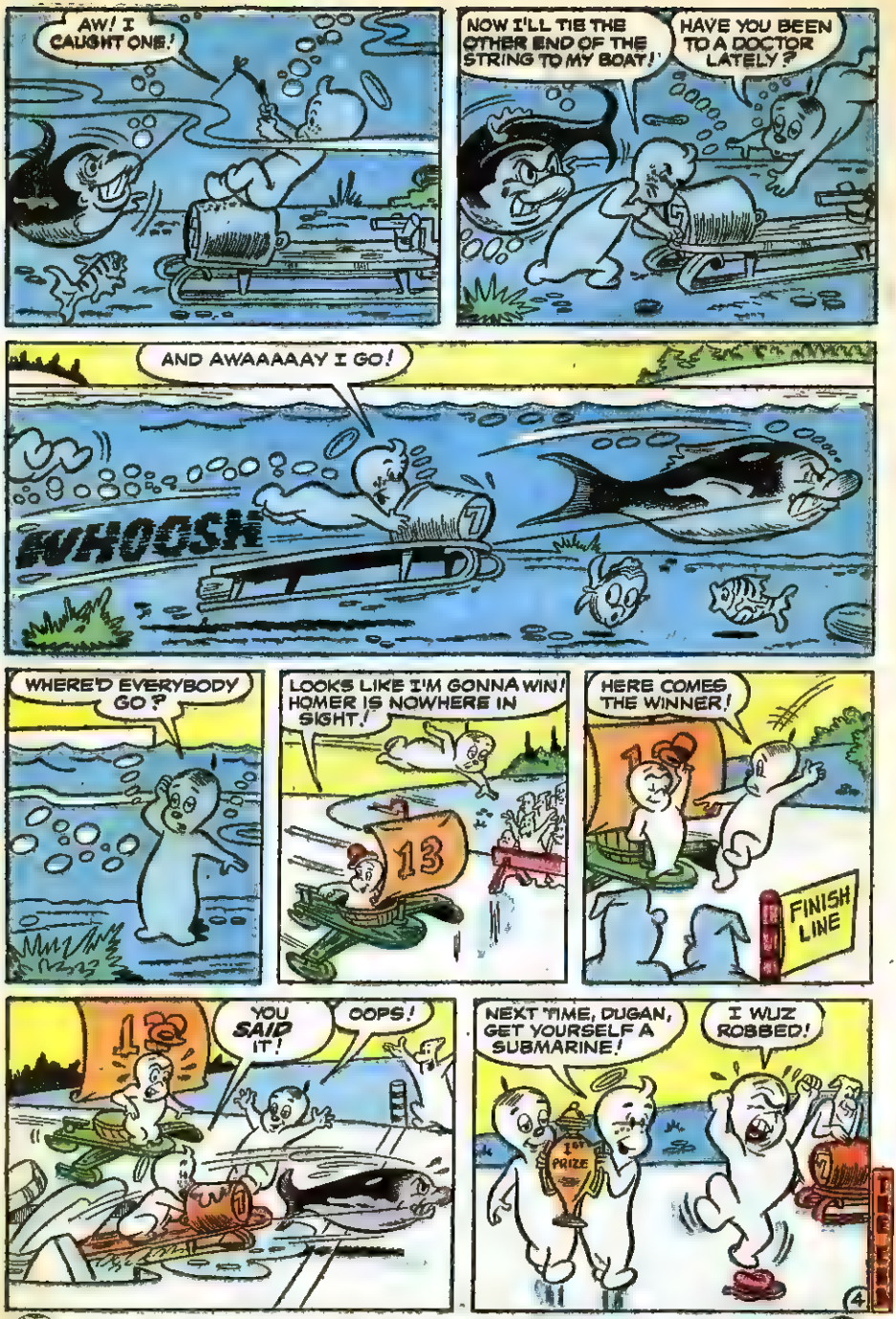
AW! I CAUGHT ONE!
NOW I'LL TIE THE OTHER END OF THE STRING TO MY BOAT!
HAVE YOU BEEN TO A DOCTOR LATELY?
AND AWAAAAAY I GO!
WHOOSH
WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO?
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA WIN! HOMER IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT!
13
HERE COMES THE WINNER!
FINISH LINE
YOU SAID IT!
OOPS!
NEXT TIME, DUGAN, GET YOURSELF A SUBMARINE!
I WUZ ROBBED!
1ST PRIZE



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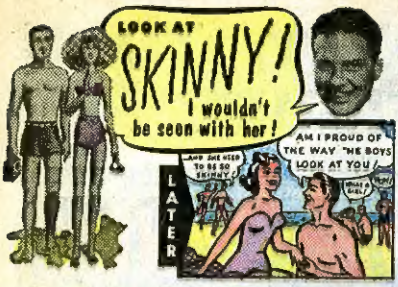


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## AND KEEP IT OFF"**

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### YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

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### MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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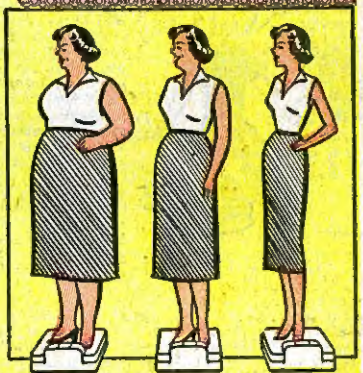

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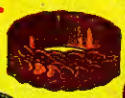

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